PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION, 1940/1115.

Friday, the 2nd August 1940/18th Karkadakam 1115.

The Assembly met again in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the clock, with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the oath and signed the rolls:—

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development.*)

MR. E. G. SALTER (*Director of Transport.*)

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Second section of the Keezhillom-Kurichincode road.

223. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether at the time when the second section of the Keezhillom-Kurichincode road (Perumbavur P. W. D. Section) in the Kunnatnad taluk, was improved so as to make it cartable, a deviation road was opened from the old road along its eastern side, commencing from the first furlong after the third mile stone, to the third furlong on the above road and whether there was any arrangement, at that time to the effect that the site of the old road should be assigned to the people, free of tharavila, in exchange for the land acquired from them for the deviation road and that the claim for compensation for the land acquired for the new road, should be waived;

(*b*) if there was such an arrangement whether the site of the old road was assigned to the people accordingly;

(*c*) if no such assignment was made the reason therefor;

(*d*) whether any action has been taken on it;

(*e*) if so, the stage at which it stands at present; and

(*f*) the year in which the above arrangement was made and the new road was opened?

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MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The registry proceedings are under various stages of action.

(*c*) & (*d*) In view of the answer to (*b*) these questions do not arise.

(*e*) 8 cases have in all been filed in this connection. In 3 cases the registry has been sanctioned and tharavila notices have been issued. 4 cases are pending with the Division Peishkar for orders and the remaining case with the P. W. D.

(*f*) The work was completed in 1106 but the lands were formally handed over only in 1110.

Casuarina plantation.

224. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the casuarina plantation at Veli has been cut down for the use of the Development Department:

(*b*) to what use the Development Department put it;

(*c*) if they have not put it to any use, what is the fate of that timber now; and

(*d*) the expenses and losses incurred both by the Forest Department and the Development Department in cutting them down, sawing them to small pieces and in getting them ascued?

DR. S. K. PILLAI (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*): (*a*) Yes, a part of the plantation has been cut for the use of the Development Department.

(*b*) A small portion was converted to road paving blocks and the balance to fence posts.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) The expenditure incurred by the Forest and Development Departments for cutting down the posts, etc. including their ascu treatment is R. 7,600. No loss has been incurred so far.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know the number of acres cleared?

DR S. K. PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know the total number of acres of this plantation in the locality?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I may answer the question?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, the entire plantation has not been cut down. Only a few trees here and there were cut down for the use of the Development Department.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): May I know whether there is any gain?

DR. S. K. PILLAI: That is yet to be ascertained.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*). How many paving blocks were made?

DR. S K. PILLAI: A few only.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Were they used for any purpose?

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